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Group Art Unit 1647 Szkudlinski, et al. **Applicant** Appl. No. 09/185,408 Filed November 3, 1998 **GLYCOPROTEIN** For HORMONE SUPERAGONISTS Spector, L. Examiner

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to our previous response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2001, and in response to the Telephonic Interview of September 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend Claims 81, 106, and 132. The specific changes to the amended claims are shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled **VERSION** WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, which follows the signature page of 09/11/2001 GTRAMMEL 00000006 111410 09185408 this Amendment. On this set of pages, the insertions are double underlined while the deletions are struck through. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims is attached as a separate set of pages and entitled CLEAN VERSION OF THE ENTIRE SET OF PENDING CLAIMS.